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SUPPLEMENT

Dear Reader,

Labor Force and related tables were not sent out with the June issue of the Washington Labor Market. The tables are provided in this supplement.

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(In Thousands)

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	May. 1985 (Prel.)	Apr. 1985 (Rev.)	May. 1984 (Rev 4/)	Apr. 1984 (Rev 4/)	Numerical Change: Apr. 85 to May. 85	Numerical Change: May. 84 to May. 85
TOTAL NONAG. WAGE AND SALARY.	1,682.7	1,671.8	1,638.7	1,621.1	+10.9	+44.0
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	288.1	287.8	284.8	281.9	+0.3	+3.3
Durable Goods.....	200.0	200.3	198.1	196.6	-0.3	+1.9
Lumber & Wood Products....	36.9	36.8	42.1 3/	41.4	+0.1	-5.2
Furniture & Fixtures.....	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	-0.1	-0.2
Stone Clay & Glass Prod...	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	+0.1	+0.2
Primary Metal Industries..	12.1	12.2	13.4	13.5	-0.1	-1.3
Aluminum Prod.& Proc.....	8.1	8.1	8.7	8.9	0.0	-0.6
Fabricated Metal Prod.....	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	+0.1	+0.2
Machinery.....	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.0	-0.2	-0.5
Machinery exc. Elect.....	15.6	15.9 3/	16.8	16.8	-0.3	-1.2
Electrical & Electronic..	12.1	12.0	11.4	11.2	+0.1	+0.7
Transportation Equipment..	88.8	88.9	80.6	80.3	-0.1	+8.2
Aerospace.....	75.0	74.6	64.6	64.2	+0.4	+10.4
Other Transp. Equip.....	13.8	14.3	16.0	16.1	-0.5	-2.2
Instruments & Rel. Prod...	10.5	10.5	10.0	9.9	0.0	+0.5
Misc. Manufacturing Ind...	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods.....	88.1	87.5	86.7	85.3	+0.6	+1.4
Food & Kindred Products...	30.2	29.8	30.2	29.3	+0.4	0.0
Canned & Preserved Foods.	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.0	+0.4	+0.4
Apparel & Other Text.Prod.	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	0.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products...	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	+0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing.....	17.1	17.2	16.5	16.3	-0.1	+0.6
Chemicals & Allied Prod...	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.5	+0.1	+0.5
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.	7.4	7.3	7.1 3/	7.0 3/	+0.1	+0.3
MINING & QUARRYING.....	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	+0.1	+0.1
CONSTRUCTION.....	78.8	76.8	75.7	73.2	+2.0	+3.1
TRANS.& PUBLIC UTILITIES....	91.0 3/	89.9 3/	89.8	88.6	+1.1	+1.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE....	414.0	409.7	400.4	395.4	+4.3	+13.6
Wholesale Trade.....	103.6	103.7	101.4	100.8	-0.1	+2.2
Retail Trade.....	310.4	306.0	299.0	294.6	+4.4	+11.4
FIN. INS. & REAL ESTATE.....	96.3	95.6	94.6	93.9	+0.7	+1.7
SERVICES.....	365.5	364.2	350.2	347.8	+1.3	+15.3
GOVERNMENT.....	346.3	345.2	340.6	337.8	+1.1	+5.7
Federal.....	70.0	69.4	68.5	67.8	+0.6	+1.5
State & Local.....	276.3	275.8	272.1	270.0	+0.5	+4.2
Education.....	149.9	150.9	149.4	148.2	-1.0	+0.5
(WORKERS IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES).....	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	+0.4

1/ Excludes proprietors, self-employed, members of armed forces, and private household employees. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers receiving pay during pay period including the 12th of the month.

2/ Includes textile mill products, rubber and miscellaneous plastic products, petroleum refining and related products, and leather products.

3/ Excludes workers involved in labor-management disputes.

4/ Revised in May 1985 due to corrections involving Education. The 1983 and 1984 annual tables have been revised and are available.

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WASHINGTON STATE LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
ESTIMATES FOR FEDERAL PROGRAM PURPOSES

June 25, 1985
Benchmark 1984

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 1985 Preliminary 1/				April 1985 Revised 1/			
	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Unemp. Rate
Washington State Total	2,125,400	1,950,200	175,200	8.2	2,102,200	1,918,600	183,600	8.7
Bellingham MSA	52,200	47,200	5,000	9.6	51,700	46,600	5,100	9.9
Bremerton MSA	66,200	62,000	4,200	6.3	65,800	61,500	4,300	6.5
Olympia MSA	63,100	57,900	5,200	8.2	61,800	56,600	5,200	8.4
Seattle PMSA	948,800	884,600	64,200	6.8	945,600	879,100	66,500	7.0
King County	745,200	695,900	49,300	6.6	742,600	691,500	51,100	6.9
Snohomish County	203,600	188,700	14,900	7.3	203,000	187,600	15,400	7.6
Spokane MSA	164,500	151,900	12,600	7.7	162,900	149,700	13,200	8.1
Tacoma PMSA	197,300	179,800	17,500	8.9	196,900	178,800	18,100	9.2
Tri-Cities MSA 2/	74,700	67,900	6,800	9.1	72,300	65,100	7,200	10.0
Vancouver PMSA	95,700	87,300	8,400	8.8	94,400	85,800	8,600	9.1
Yakima MSA	88,300	77,200	11,100	12.6	84,000	73,000	11,000	13.1
Adams	7,950	7,240	710	8.9	7,270	6,580	690	9.5
Asotin	8,510	7,790	720	8.5	8,350	7,610	740	8.9
Clallam	19,180	17,160	2,020	10.5	19,230	16,770	2,460	12.8
Columbia	2,920	2,740	180	6.2	2,710	2,510	200	7.4
Cowlitz	33,690	29,370	4,320	12.8	33,640	29,250	4,390	13.0
Ferry	2,700	2,350	350	13.0	2,740	2,210	530	19.3
Garfield	1,330	1,240	90	6.8	1,200	1,090	110	9.2
Grant	25,410	22,250	3,160	12.4	23,380	20,600	2,780	11.9
Grays Harbor	29,000	25,780	3,220	11.1	28,500	24,930	3,570	12.5
Island	16,880	15,580	1,300	7.7	16,310	14,980	1,330	8.2
Jefferson	6,700	6,140	560	8.4	6,550	5,930	620	9.5
Kittitas	11,290	10,040	1,250	11.1	11,090	9,530	1,560	14.1
Klickitat	7,140	6,040	1,100	15.4	7,090	5,720	1,370	19.3
Lewis	24,400	21,410	2,990	12.3	23,640	20,570	3,070	13.0
Lincoln	5,080	4,800	280	5.5	4,440	4,170	270	6.1
Mason	11,770	10,850	920	7.8	11,630	10,610	1,020	8.8
Okanogan	14,170	12,170	2,000	14.1	14,360	11,560	2,800	19.5
Pacific	6,810	5,820	990	14.5	6,720	5,590	1,130	16.8
Pend Oreille	4,320	3,550	770	17.8	4,320	3,510	810	18.8
San Juan	4,120	3,850	2,70	6.6	3,970	3,670	300	7.6
Skagit	33,600	29,540	4,060	12.1	33,250	28,910	4,340	13.1
Skamania	2,850	2,390	460	16.1	2,920	2,370	550	18.8
Stevens	12,080	10,450	1,630	13.5	11,930	9,740	2,1,90	18.4
Wahkiakum	1,220	1,090	130	10.7	1,260	1,090	170	13.5
Walla Walla	26,710	25,100	1,610	6.0	25,450	23,530	1,920	7.5
Wenatchee Labor Area 3/	37,690	33,100	4,590	12.2	37,550	32,810	4,740	12.6
Whitman	17,190	16,630	560	3.3	17,140	16,590	550	3.2

1/ Official U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics data. Data are not comparable with estimates made in previous years.
2/ Encompasses Benton and Franklin counties.
3/ Encompasses Chelan and Douglas counties.

Note: Detail may not add due to rounding.

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN WASHINGTON STATE AND LABOR MARKET AREAS

Date: June 25, 1985
Benchmark: 1984

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 1985 Preliminary 1/				April 1985 Revised 1/				May 1984 Revised			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
Washington State Total	2,109,600	1,935,200	174,400	8.3	2,086,200	1,902,000	184,200	9.8	2,067,100	1,878,000	189,100	9.1
Bellingham MSA	51,800	46,800	5,000	9.7	51,300	46,200	5,100	9.9	51,500	46,400	5,100	9.9
Bremerton MSA	65,600	61,500	4,100	6.3	65,400	61,000	4,400	6.7	64,400	59,900	4,500	7.0
Olympia MSA	62,600	57,400	5,200	8.3	61,500	56,200	5,300	8.6	60,000	54,300	5,700	9.5
Seattle PMSA	941,700	877,800	63,900	6.8	938,100	871,400	66,700	7.1	909,100	838,900	70,200	7.7
Spokane MSA	163,300	150,700	12,600	7.7	161,700	148,400	13,300	8.2	159,400	146,900	12,500	7.8
Tacoma PMSA	195,800	178,400	17,400	8.9	195,400	177,200	18,200	9.3	191,700	172,700	19,000	9.9
Tri-Cities MSA 2/	74,100	67,400	6,700	9.0	71,800	64,500	7,300	10.2	75,300	66,300	9,000	12.0
Vancouver PMSA	94,900	86,600	8,300	8.7	93,800	85,100	8,700	9.3	92,600	83,600	9,000	9.7
Yakima MSA	87,600	76,600	11,000	12.6	83,400	72,400	11,000	13.2	90,700	78,600	12,100	13.3
Adams	7,900	7,190	710	9.0	7,210	6,520	690	9.6	7,860	7,050	810	10.3
Asotin	8,440	7,730	710	8.4	8,280	7,540	740	8.9	8,350	7,650	700	8.4
Clallam	19,040	17,030	2,010	10.6	19,090	16,620	2,470	12.9	19,310	17,140	2,170	11.2
Columbia	2,900	2,720	180	6.2	2,700	2,490	210	7.8	2,740	2,540	200	7.3
Cowlitz	33,430	29,140	4,290	12.8	33,400	29,000	4,400	13.2	33,250	29,380	3,870	11.6
Ferry	2,680	2,330	350	13.1	2,730	2,190	540	19.8	2,600	2,200	400	15.4
Garfield	1,320	1,230	90	6.8	1,190	1,080	110	9.2	1,320	1,210	110	8.3
Grant	25,220	22,070	3,150	12.5	23,210	20,420	2,790	12.0	24,520	21,710	2,810	11.5
Grays Harbor	28,780	25,580	3,200	11.1	28,300	24,720	3,580	12.7	29,570	25,850	3,720	12.6
Island	16,750	15,460	1,290	7.7	16,180	14,850	1,330	8.2	15,680	14,370	1,310	8.4
Jefferson	6,640	6,090	550	8.3	6,500	5,880	620	9.5	6,670	6,090	580	8.7
Kittitas	11,200	9,960	1,240	11.1	11,010	9,450	1,560	14.2	11,500	9,990	1,510	13.1
Klickitat	7,080	5,990	1,090	15.4	7,050	5,670	1,380	19.6	7,300	6,270	1,030	14.1
Lewis	24,220	21,240	2,980	12.3	23,480	20,400	3,080	13.1	24,590	21,630	2,960	12.0
Lincoln	5,040	4,760	280	5.6	4,400	4,130	270	6.1	4,960	4,710	250	5.0
Mason	11,690	10,770	920	7.9	11,540	10,520	1,020	8.8	11,030	9,920	1,110	10.1
Okanogan	14,070	12,080	1,990	14.1	14,270	11,460	2,810	19.7	14,850	12,490	2,360	15.9
Pacific	6,760	5,770	990	14.6	6,670	5,540	1,130	16.9	7,200	6,000	1,200	16.7
Pend Oreille	4,290	3,520	770	17.9	4,300	3,480	820	19.1	4,370	3,780	590	13.5
San Juan	4,090	3,820	270	6.6	3,930	3,630	300	7.6	3,810	3,550	260	6.8
Skagit	33,350	29,310	4,040	12.1	33,000	28,650	4,350	13.2	33,200	28,810	4,390	13.2
Skamania	2,820	2,370	450	16.0	2,900	2,350	550	19.0	2,710	2,280	430	15.9
Stevens	12,000	10,370	1,630	13.6	11,850	9,650	2,200	18.6	12,500	10,760	1,740	13.9
Wahkiakum	1,210	1,080	130	10.7	1,250	1,080	170	13.6	1,240	1,080	160	12.9
Walla Walla	26,510	24,910	1,600	6.0	25,250	23,320	1,930	7.6	26,460	24,510	1,950	7.4
Wenatchee Labor Area 3/	37,420	32,850	4,570	12.2	37,280	32,520	4,760	12.8	37,000	32,150	4,850	13.1
Whitman	17,070	16,510	560	3.3	17,000	16,450	550	3.2	17,740	17,280	460	2.6

1/ Estimates provided here are for use as an economic time-series. Official Bureau of Labor Statistics' estimates, which must be used for Federal program purposes, are available upon request.

2/ The Tri-Cities MSA encompasses Benton and Franklin Counties.

3/ The Wenatchee Labor Area encompasses Chelan and Douglas counties.

NOTE: Detail may not add due to rounding.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND OF NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN NONMANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES, STATE OF WASHINGTON

	MAY. 1985 Prod. or Nonsup. Workers	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
		MAY 1985	APR 1985	MAY 1984	MAY 1985	APR 1985	MAY 1984	MAY 1985	APR 1985	MAY 1984
TOTAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES *	177,900	$457.46	$448.91	$444.68	39.2	38.5	38.5	$11.67	$11.66	$11.55
SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES										
Lumber & wood products.....	33,800	454.73	433.53	412.54	39.1	37.6	36.9	11.63	11.53	11.18
Primary metal industries.....	9,200	521.89	509.35	564.17	40.3	39.7	40.5	12.95	12.83	13.93
Fabricated metal products.....	7,300	460.94	453.96	491.90	38.8	39.0	42.7	11.88	11.64	11.52
Machinery.....	16,600	363.47	351.44	391.84	38.1	36.8	39.7	9.54	9.55	9.87
Food & kindred products.....	23,200	369.98	358.66	344.56	38.5	36.3	36.5	9.61	9.66	9.44
Chemicals & allied products...	5,300	574.03	563.45	552.55	41.9	41.4	42.8	13.70	13.61	12.91
SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES										
Construction.....	58,900	586.56	586.80	582.56	36.5	36.2	35.5	16.07	16.21	16.41
Wholesale and retail trade....	252,200	316.93	317.13	310.54	34.3	34.1	34.2	9.24	9.30	9.08

* Average hourly earnings for all manufacturing production workers reported in this table do not fully reflect the official U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics definition of "wages". While these data still constitute a valid economic indicator series, they should not be be used at this time for the negotiation of contracts whose monetary provisions may depend upon official U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics hourly earnings data.

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MAY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES